

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 11-2000)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER USV-3.2.003/3909	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">09/857077</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB00/01404		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 October 2000 (02-10-00)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 October 2000 (02-10-00)	
TITLE OF INVENTION SUSTAINED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING METFORMIN AND METHOD OF ITS PRODUCTION.					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <u>Gidwani, Suresh Kumar; Singnurkur, Purushottam; Tewari, Prashant Kumar</u>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: - Certificate of Express Mail 37 CFR 1.10 21. x Other - Acknowledgment Postcard 					

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USV-3.2.003/3909☒ The following fees are enclosed:

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
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months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 900 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Applicants: Suresh Kumar GIDWANI et al
Title: **SUSTAINED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL
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Filed: Concurrently herewith

Docket: USV-3.2.003/3909
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US National Phase of Int'l App PCT/IB00/01404 filed 02 October 2000

Enclosures: 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordal Cover Sheet
4. Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10
5. Return Receipt Postcard
6. Check: \$900.00

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I, Rosemarie Medina, do hereby certify that the foregoing documents are
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in an envelope addressed to BOX PCT-RO (DO/EO/US) - on this date of **May 31, 2001**.

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